

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:17
ANSWERED ON:19.11.2001
PAWAN HANS HELICOPTER COMPANY
TRILOCHAN KANUNGO

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the areas in which Pawan Hans Helicopter Company is operating;
- (b) whether Pawan Hans Company proposes to operate its service in the inaccessible areas in other States where it is not operating now; and
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a):- Pawan Hans Helicopters Limitd (PHHL) is operating 11helicopters in the oil sector. Further, one helicopter each i s being operated by the State Governments of Punjab, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Jharkhand and Lakshadweep Administration. PHHL has also been helicopter service on Jammu-Katra-Sanjhichhatsector for the pilgrims for Mata Vaishno Devi. Other customers of PHHL are National Hydro Power Corporation, Gas Authority of India Limited and Ministry of Home Affairs.

(b):- Yes, Sir.

(c):- PHHLhas submitted proposals for deployment o f helicopter o n long term lease basis t o Governments of Tripura, Manipur, Nagaland, Mizoram and Uttaranchal and toState Government agencies. Only the Government of Arunachal Pradesh has given its approval, in principle, for use of one Mi-172 helicopter of PHHL.